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TO: All Potential Bidders

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SUBJECT: <u>Amendment No. 2 – Change of Maximum Points Available</u>

RFP 0435-141 - External Quality Review of Medicaid managed Programs

The maximum points available for Technical Proposals under Category 1 has changed from 66 Points to 78 Points. This is being done to account for DSHS's response to Question 22 under Amendment 1, as follows:

22. Referencing page 29, i: The RFP requests a detailed work plan and timeline for the validation of performance measures reported by MCOs. Item vi asks for budget proposals for both the HEDIS audit and CMS protocol approaches. Does the state wish to see a work plan (in item i) and methodological descriptions (in items ii through v) for both methods or for only one?

Provide a detailed work plan and timeline and methodological descriptions for both approaches.

		Maximum Points	
	Maximum Points	Management,	Maximum Points
Proposal	Technical	Experience, and	Cost Proposal
Category	Proposal	Qualifications Proposal	
Category 1	66 78	20	45
Category 2	12	20	15
Category 3	26	20	25